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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Kagami, et al.

Serial No.: 09/994,659

Group Art Unit: 1756

Filed: November 28, 2001

Examiner: Angebranndt, Martin J.

For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING OPTICAL TRANSMISSION DEVICE

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

APPLICANT INITIATED INTERVIEW REQUEST
PRIOR TO THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION
AFTER THE FILING OF AN RCE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 10, 2005 and Advisory Action dated November 9, 2005, and further to the Request for Reconsideration filed on November 10, 2005, please enter and consider the following remarks. Applicants note that an RCE is filed concurrently herewith.

Applicants' representative respectfully requests a personal interview with Examiner Martin J. Angebranndt, in the above mentioned application, prior to the first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (filed concurrently herewith) in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 713.01(III) and § 713.02. This paper corresponds to the PTOL-413A form.

Examiner Angebranndt kindly is requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the local telephone number listed below (or at Applicants' representative's direct number

at 703-761-7623) to arrange for the personal interview at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

I. Tentative Participants

- (1) John J. Dresch, Registration No. 46,672
- (2) Examiner Martin J. Angebrannt, Art Unit 1756

II. Proposed Date and Time of Interview

The Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the local telephone number to arrange for the interview prior to issuance of a first Office Action after RCE in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 713.02.

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III. Type of Interview Requested

Personal.

IV. Exhibits

None.

V. Issues to Be Discussed:

A. Identification of claims to be discussed:

Claims 1-28 and 35-39.

B. Identification of rejections to be discussed:

Claims 1-28, 38, and 39 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a) as being anticipated by Kagami, et al. (Japanese Patent No. 2000-347043).

Also, claims 1-28, 38, and 39 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,703,188 to Kagami (which matured from U.S. Application No. 09/534,458).